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Please substitute the enclosed 9 sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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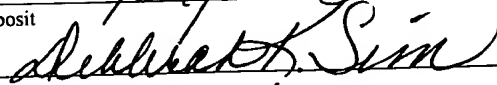
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